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MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

MOSCOW, May 8.—The congress of reactionary nobles today adopted an address to the emperor demanding the introduction of a military dictatorship to put a stop to anarchistic attempts and restore tranquility.

SNOW IN MAY.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., May 8.—A furious May snowstorm prevailed in central Wisconsin today. Eight inches fell.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For twenty years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Charles Rogers' drug store. 50 cents.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Ballentine of Portland is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little of Boise were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton are in the city yesterday on a business trip.

C. B. Hurd of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

S. L. Jamieson was a business tourist in and around this city yesterday.

F. U. Schmidt of New York was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Ziegler has returned from Portland after a brief visit with friends.

J. H. Mansell arrived from San Francisco on the steamship Roanoke last evening.

Link Burton, deputy fish warden of Washington, was a flying visitor in Astoria yesterday.

R. J. Pickard of Seattle is a business visitor in the city and is quartered at the Hotel Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Levy of San Francisco are in the city the guest of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Celler.

W. C. A. Pohl is now a resident and citizen of Astoria, having sold his Swenson home and moved into his fine establishment in this city.

Mrs. Frank Bink of San Francisco, formerly Mrs. Holden of this city was a homing passenger on the Roanoke from San Francisco, last evening.

Miss H. Soderberg, a recent arrival from far Sweden, was in the city yesterday and was met by her kinsmen who took her to a home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls of Kansas City, spent the day in Astoria, yesterday, returning to Portland, on the Lurline last night.

Fred Brown Jr. and Otto Carlson left last night for Carson's Springs, on a vacation of two or three weeks. Will Sieverts will be in charge of Brown's business during his absence.

RESUME WORK THURSDAY.

SCRANTON, May 8.—Work will be resumed by the miners through-out the anthracite field Thursday morning. This was decided at the closing session of the convention this afternoon. At the morning session the New York agreement between the operators and the sub-scale committee was formally ratified.

NAVAL BILL UP.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The house devoted the day to the naval appropriation bill and finished reading fifteen pages. The army appropriation bill was sent to conference with all the senate amendments disagreed to.

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MUSICAL SOCIAL

Juniors of the Astoria High School to Give Musical Social.

Tomorrow night in the assembly hall the junior class of the High School will give a musical social. The admission will be only 15 cents. An excellent program has been provided for the occasion which is as follows:

Instrumental duet, Miss Mary Adair and Miss Maude Ross; selection, Ladies' Glee Club; vocal duet, Mr. James Vernon and Miss Laura McCann; instrumental solo, Mrs. Chas. Abercrombie; vocal solo, Miss Anna Mikkleson; instrumental duet, violin and piano, Miss Maji Frederickson and Miss Hannah Adair; vocal solo, Mr. Chas. Abercrombie; selection, Ladies' Glee Club.

ADVANCE IN RATES

Chicago Fire Insurance Rates to Advance 25 Per Cent.

NECESSARY BY FRISCO FIRE

In Order to Reimburse Insurance Companies For Their Losses in San Francisco Fire an Advance is Necessary.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Tribune today says:

Fire insurance rates in Chicago on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire.

This action practically was decided yesterday at a meeting of twenty western managers in the rooms of the Western Union in the American Trust & Savings Bank building. At the same time there will be a larger reduction in brokers' commissions.

The rise in rates will not be a "flat" advance. It will affect what are known as the unprofitable hazards and it will be confined chiefly to the congested district bounded by Harrison street, the river and the lake.

The stock yards also will be considered as a congested territory in the advance of rates and likewise certain manufacturing sections.

Fireproof buildings are exempt from the increase. It is probable that the advance in rates will be made throughout the entire district controlled by the Western Union extending from Western Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains.

An insurance manager speaking of rates outside of Chicago, said that there should be a flat advance of 50 per cent in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee. It was noted that he represents what is known as a non-union company.

Eighty companies in Chicago and the West belong to the Western Union. Fifty companies are in the independent class.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report from a committee of five insurance managers who went to New York to attend a general conference of insurance men.

This committee reported that there was a general sentiment for advancing insurance rates on unprofitable business and in congested districts and for cutting down the amount of commissions paid to brokers.

The meeting was secret, and after it was over those of the insurance men who were willing to admit that it had been held said that nothing definite had been done in the matter of advancing rates although all agreed that there should be an advance on unprofitable risks and that the "Congestion hazard" should be recognized in the future.

PEOPLE MUST REACH BASIS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—E. H. Harriman today discussed conditions in California with Morris K. Jessup, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Shaw. Harriman said no further plan for the financial relief of San Francisco would be made until the people of that city reach an acceptable basis on which plans may be laid.

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WHY DO MEN DRINK?

Psychical Institute to Investigate Drink Habit.

FIND CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Investigators Will Try to Solve Problem of Why Men Who Don't Want to Drink, Fall Victims to Habit.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Times today says:

An institution on the lines of the "Institute general psychologique" is to be established in this country for psychical research. The French government has provided about \$80,000 for it. With the establishment of the new institute, the one of which the late Dr. Richard Hodgson was the secretary and which was a branch of the English society will go out of existence.

Dr. James H. Hyslop who was formerly connected with Columbia University will be the leading spirit in the undertaking. According to Dr. Hyslop, the trustees of the new institute will include Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, Rev. Dr. Heber Newton and Professor James Putnam of Harvard.

Dr. Hyslop says the investigations of the new institute will be pushed along "Remedial lines," as well as toward discoveries. It is for example, the purpose of the projectors to visit and examine the blind, the deaf, the dumb, and the insane.

It is proposed to enquire, for example, persons who have always been blind, obtain impressions of color. Regarding insane persons the newer psychologists think they can be of great service by working in conjunction with alienists.

The investigators will also examine alcoholic patients to determine, if they can, why men who don't want to drink fall victims again and again. Also they will try to find why some men remember what happened while they are intoxicated, and why some do not.

AWARDED COMMISSION.

Albert Jaegers to Execute Bronze Statue of Baron Von Steuben.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Tribune today says:

News was received yesterday from Windsor, Vermont, that Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, had awarded to Albert Jaegers of this city, the \$50,000 commission to execute a bronze statue of Baron von Steuben Major General and inspector general in the continental army.

Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the statue, which is to be erected at the northwest corner of Lafayette Park, Wash. Seven German-American sculptors were invited to enter a competition last Summer by a committee, comprising Secretary of War Taft, Senator Walworth and Congressman McCleary. The committee recently asked St. Gaudens to pass upon the models submitted by the competing artists.

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